

1009

NOV 29 1883
MUSEUM
OF HYGIENE

TO HOUSE-OWNERS & TENANTS.

The sum of one hundred dollars having been intrusted to the Sanitary Protection Association of Newport by one of its members, for the improvement of the cleanliness of the city, and thereby of private and the public health, the Association offers the following *prizes*, open to all inhabitants of Newport:

First. A prize of fifty dollars to the person not the owner of the house occupied, who shall put his or her premises in the most satisfactory condition by January 1st, next, and keep them so until the first of June.

Second. A prize of fifty dollars to the house-owner who shall do the most between September 1st, 1880, and June 1st, 1881, towards improving the sanitary condition of any occupied dwelling.

Attention is to be given especially to ventilation of the house, dryness of the cellar, the water supply, condition of cess-pool or drains, and of the exterior premises including outbuildings.

Advice as to the best means, in each instance, of effecting the several conditions required, will be cheerfully and gratuitously given, upon application to the Corresponding Secretary of the Association, Dr. H. R. Storer, at 39 Washington Street.

In deciding the competition, preference will be given, all else being equal, in the first class to persons of the most moderate means, and in the second class, to tenement houses and the like.

The decision will be made after personal examination of the premises, with the Inspecting Engineer of the Association, by a committee consisting of the President of the Association, the President of the Charity Organization Society, and the Mayor of the city, and will be announced at the annual meeting of the Association in July next.

Competitors will send their names to the Secretary; for the first class, before January 1st, 1881, and for the second class before the first of June.

E. M. STEDMAN,
Lieut. Commander, U. S. N., Secretary,
Pelham Street.

